

Devoted to the material and social upbuilding of the Coquille Valley pariticularly and of Coos County generally.

TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 1897.

State Sunday-School Convention.

ED. HERALD: The Annual State Sunday-school convention will be held June 28-30, in the M. E. church at The Dalles.

The program has been prepared with the view of giving the greatest help possible in the time allowed to the delegates in attendance. It is practical all the way through.

This is a mass convention to which all Sunday-school workers are invited.

Delegates from points on the lines of the Southern Pacific R. R. must buy tickets to Portland, paying full fare to that point, take a receipt for the money paid, which must be countersigned by the secretary at the convention.

The O. R. & N. K. R. will sell full fare tickets, and return at one-fifth; but in this case also a receipt must be taken and countersigned at the convention by the secretary.

The D. P. & A. N. Co. will make a round-trip rate of \$1.50, from Portland, \$1 from Cascade Locks, and 50 cents from Hood River to The Dalles and return via their boats.

Copies of the Oregon Sunday-School Tidings, containing the program and further particulars, may be secured by addressing the state secretary, A. A. Morse, at Portland.

Pioneers and Free Masons in Annual Session - Officers Elected.

Portland, Ore., June 16.-The 25th annual reunion of the Oregon Pioneer association was held here today. The session began in the afternoon and the final session was held tonight, when the officers were elected, as follows: President, Geo. H. Williams; vice-president, J. T. Apperson; secretary, Geo. H. Himes; recording secretary, Dr. C. C. Strong; treasurer, Henry Failing; directors, F. X. Matthiessen, William Galloway, J. H. McMillan. A committee appointed to formulate a plan for the organization of the native sons reported progress, but the details are not yet completed.

Portland, June 16.-The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Oregon, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, met in the Masonic temple in this city this morning and was called to order by Grand Master Phil Metsehan. The most important business of the day was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: W. H. Hobson, of Stayton, grand master; J. B. Cleland, of Portland, deputy grand master; J. M. Hodson, of Eugene, senior grand warden; W. F. Butler, of Baker City, junior grand; warden J. Mayer, of Portland, grand trustee; D. C. McKereher, of Portland, grand treasurer; James F. Robinson, of Eugene, grand secretary.

The grand lodge of the Eastern Star also elected officers, as follows: Mrs. Madeline Conking, of Roseburg, grand matron; Rev. C. C. Poling, of Portland, grand patron; Mrs. R. Lutke, of Portland, grand assistant matron; Mrs. Jessie Cavanna, grand secretary; Mrs. Muckle, St. Helens, grand treasurer.

The whole newspaper column overthrown with advertisements of business men has more influence in attracting attention to, and building up a city or town than any other agency that can be employed. People go where there is business. Capital and labor will locate where there is an enterprising community. No power on earth is so strong to build up a town as a newspaper well patronized, and its power should be appreciated. - Dr. TALMAGE.

BOTH MRS. RICKMAN AND CHILD DIED.

Mother and Child from Coos County That Were Burned Near Eugene.

Eugene, Or., June 17.-Details of the fatal accident on the Ayres' farm yesterday have been obtained, and are as follows:

A few weeks ago, W. Rickman, his wife and child, arrived there from Coos county, and the husband soon found a job cutting wood on the Palmer Ayres' place for Mr. Chapin. Yesterday, about 11:30 a. m., the woman went to the camp fire to prepare the noon-day meal. In putting some beans on to cook, her dress caught fire, and she ran to where her 13-month-old baby lay on the bed to get a quilt. The watch dog prevented her, and some of the burning pieces from her dress set fire to the child's clothing. The woman then commenced crying for help in her anguish, and her husband ran to her rescue; but it was too late, for when he arrived, every particle of clothing was burned off her, except a band around her waist and her shoes. The baby was also burned nearly to a crisp. Mr. Ayres and family and other neighbors rolled her and the child on a sheet filled with flour and somewhat relieved the pain, still the woman's sufferings were terrible, and time again she begged the attendants to kill her. The mother died about 6 o'clock, and the child about midnight.

The parties above named only left the Arago neighborhood, in this county, a few weeks ago, where they had resided some time and were well known. Mrs. Rickman was the daughter of George Pope, who lives near Bandon, and was a sister of Mrs. Henry Radabaugh, of the above community. - ED. HERALD.

The Entertainment

And strawberry festival, given at the little church last Saturday night, by the members and friends of the Church of Redeemed Israel, was a great success. The house was crowded, and the program, although impromptu, was well given and highly entertaining. Ice-cream, strawberries and cake were afterward served and well patronized. The funds realized were to be for an organ fund and the receipts of this effort netted about \$9.

The program was as follows: Opening song, Sweet Voices; prayer by K. V. Millard; duet by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nosler; declamation by David Collier; recitation by Laura Fox; song, Not Ashamed of Jesus; recitation by Mary Dickson; comic song by Sam Nosler; recitation by Etta James; reading by Eddie Millard; recitation by Emma James; address by Oliver C. Sanford; recitation by Annie Wheeler; song, It Was Spoken for the Master; recitation by Frankie Dean; recitation by Miss Mamie Millard; vocal trio by Misses Birdie and Minnie Nosler and Mrs. Lou Nosler.

J. H. Barklow has been confined to his house for some two weeks from a sprained ankle which finally developed into a case of erysipelas. The old town board made its exit last Monday and the new one qualified. The new board is composed as follows: Geo. F. Topping, recorder; Chas. S. McCulloch, marshal; C. T. Fariss, E. M. Gallier, Y. M. Lowe, J. W. Felner and C. W. Mayory, trustees. C. T. Fariss was chosen president.

Thursday of last week Ernest Erickson took an involuntary plunge off the jetty that happily ended with no worse result than a good ducking. In dumping a carload of rock Ernest lost his balance and followed the rock into the ocean and the table of the car followed him in close pursuit, but he escaped injury, although it looked as if the car table struck the water at the same spot at which Ernest disappeared. He came up and gained the table and was drawn up onto the jetty with a rope. The water was about ten feet deep where he fell.

In McClure's Magazine is told the story of the aid whom Colonel Dan Macauley sent out before a battle in the Sherandoah valley to ascertain the force of the enemy. This was the last Colonel Macauley saw of the officer. One day while Macauley was holding court in Indianapolis as mayor a one-armed man came in and said: "Colonel, I have to report that I found the enemy in force." He was the captain who had been sent out to reconnoiter several years before. He had been wounded, captured, had a leg amputated, and was sent to his home in Massachusetts, and when exchanged, in passing through Indianapolis it occurred to him that he should report to his commanding officer.

Mrs. Lewis, who discovered manuscripts of the gospels in a Syrian convent on Mount Sinai, has been exploring the convent again, in company with her sister, Mrs. Gibson, and has examined two Palestine Syrian service books of the twelfth century, written in the dialect supposed to have been spoken by Christ. Their text will soon be published.

Coquille School Report.

The following is the standing of the pupils in Coquille City schools at the close of the term, giving the average of each whose grade is 85 and upward:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Grade. Includes Zettie Messer, Marvin Lamb, Ebebe Lamb, Bertha Noster, Lilly Wilson, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Grade. Includes Prof. Nosler's Intermediate Grade, Benjamin Deitz, Lydia Simmons, Ella Kribbs, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Grade. Includes Miss Mary Quirk's Primary Grade, Sessie Myratt, Heber Seed, etc.

School Report.

The following is a brief report of the Randolph school, for the month ending June 18, 1897: Class average as follows:

Division A—Florence Walstrom 92, Louisa Hultin 91, Daisy Russell 90. Division B—Edith Carlson 93, Almer Walstrom 100, Carl Carlson 94, Adolph Hultin 98, James McCue 90, Addie Russell 92, Clara Herman 91.

Division C—Wayne Carlson 98, Frank Carlson 98, Johnnie Hultin 94, Victor Russell 95, Chas McCue 90, August Herman 91, Jesse Smith 91, Nellie Smith 90, Willie Carlson 92.

Primary Grade—Those averaging above 80 were: Ralphie Smith, Ella Hutchison, Estelle Hansen, Roy Hultin, Elmer McCue, Florence McCue.

Those having 100 credits in Department were: Edith Carlson, Ralph Smith, Almer Walstrom, Wayne Carlson, Victor Russell, Willie Carlson, Roy Hultin, Louisa Hultin, Almer and Florence McCue. Number enrolled 31; number visitors 10. CLARA MANFIELD, Teacher.

The county division question is itching the consciences of the eight or ten manipulators of public affairs on the bay once more, and with temporarily burying the hatchet that has been so long raised against each other, and putting the management into the hands of a New Yorker, agent for some local investments, a British subject and two or three American born subjects of her majesty the queen, the will of the people is not to stand in the way, if they can possibly nullify it.

The steamer Coquille River arrived at this place last Thursday evening and left again Friday morning for Prosper, where she would load with lumber for San Francisco. This splendid boat is making many friends in this valley, and her name appearing so regularly and prominently in the city papers in the shipping news is a great advertisement for our section.

Bandon Recorder: Loggie and Marsden have taken charge of their lease, the Bandon Block Coal Mining property, and Mr. Loggie started up mining operations Monday morning. Mr. Marsden took a trip to San Francisco last week to look after their interest in that place.

A carload of hay—some 90 or 100 bales—caught fire and was consumed last Thursday a short distance below this place. The hay was the property of the Beaver Hill Coal Company. Evidently it ignited from a spark from the engine.

We welcome the return of Mrs. Wes Nosler and Miss Annie Laird in improved health from San Francisco. They reached home per steamer Coquille River last Saturday evening.

Possibly Will Go to Jail.

San Francisco, June 16.—W. B. Bradbury, the millionaire, who contends that he has a constitutional right to spit when and wherever he pleases will have to serve a sentence of twenty-four hours' imprisonment in the county jail, imposed upon him by Police Judge Low recently, on his conviction for the second time of spitting in street cars. Bradbury appealed from this judgment to the superior court, but Judge Wall today decided that his application for a writ of habeas corpus was without merit, and affirmed the judgment.

Merchants should know that slaves are poor customers, and that while robbery gives rich profits at first, it gives none at all after a time lamentably short.

UPPER - RIVER DEPARTMENT.

Myrtle Point and the Upper-Coquille and What is Going on There.

Wm. Noble returned from Marshfield last Sunday.

J. L. Lewellen's new building is nearing completion.

Nice raspberries are now in the market at 50 cents per gallon.

Capt. W. E. Rackleff's sawmill started up on full time last Monday.

On next Friday the "croakers" in Myrtle Point will be officially counted.

Children's day was duly observed in Myrtle Point by programs and fitting ceremonies.

Civil Dodge, U. S. court commissioner, left for Eckley last Monday on an official visit.

Capt. Bullard is placing the machinery in his new steamboat, the "Ralph." The trial trip will soon be in order.

Much damage has been done to hay by the late rains. However the benefit to grain, grass and gardens many times repays the damage.

Robert Martin has just finished a neat job of plumbing for Landlord Nystrom, including a copper bathtub, water heater, etc. Bob is a fine workman.

The new steamer now on the ways at Wall Bro's shipyard is receiving her planking. She promises to be a model of neatness and beauty. Mr. Gilman is the builder.

Three fine large horses will be sold in Myrtle Point at constable's sale upon the arrival of the train on July 2d. The animals are about 6 years old and weigh from 1300 to 1500 lbs each.

Elders Holt and Case, of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, closed a series of meetings at this place on last Thursday evening. The interest in the meetings steadily increased to the close. The elders made many friends in the short time they had to stay with us, and have the good will of all good citizens.

Last week we mentioned that a small child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dye of Elliott had drunk some concentrated lye on Sunday, the 13th. On Monday death called the little one from this world of pain and bid its suffering to cease. It was laid to rest in the cemetery on Catching creek. Dr. K. A. Leep was called and did all that medical science could do in such cases, but medicine cannot save the body when God calls for the soul. The family have the sympathy of the community in this their hour of affliction.

On next Friday our people will be called upon to decide a very important question, one that each and all should consider well before acting upon. The first thing to be considered is what will the cost of an electric light plant and pumping station be? Can they be built for a few thousand dollars? Second, what will it cost to operate them? Third, noses and see if they will be self-supporting? When you have solved these propositions you are then prepared to vote intelligently upon this question. If you have not solved these propositions it is time you should do so.

Thinking of Thee, My Sister.

In memory of our sister, Aphie Gregory, who departed this life June 6, 1897.

I'm sitting by the bedside lonely, Gazing at the empty chair Where sister Aphie sat and suffered All that human frame could bear; With outstretched arms that chair pleads mutely.

For one who resteth there no more; She has vanished from our presence, She has entered Heaven's door.

My eyes now rest on the far off hills, And I think of the time she looked with me.

Who leaves his children's faintest cries, And grace was given to our loved one, To make a complete sacrifice.

How could we bear this parting, Lord, Deprived of thy wondrous grace? "Come, my brothers, gather home; Time is speeding, health may fail you, Why will you longer roam?"

"Why not, why not come to Him now," E. B. TALMAGE.

Murderer Butler's Trial Ended—Found Guilty.

Sidney, N. S. W., June 16.—The trial of Frank Butler, charged with murder of Captain Lee Weller, while the two were on a gold-prospecting trip, was concluded today, the jury rendering a verdict of guilty.

Butler attempted to cut his throat with a piece of tin this morning, but was seized before he did himself any injury. Later he made a violent resistance to the keepers, while on the way to the courthouse. He fought like a wild beast.

WANTED—FAITHFUL MEN OR women to travel for responsible established house in Oregon. Salary \$750 an. expenses. Position permanent. Referenced. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The National Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

Buy a Texas Ranch.

San Antonio, Tex., June 16.—John W. Mackay has bought the Thornton ranch near here. The ranch consists of over 100,000 acres. It is one of the finest in Texas. It is reported that Mackay will start a thoroughbred horsebreeding farm.

Advertisement for Durham Tobacco. Features a large image of a Durham cigarette pack and text: "\$250,000 To Be Given Away this year in valuable articles to smokers of Blackwell's Genuine Durham Tobacco." Includes a coupon for a free sample.

ORDINANCE NO. 30.

An Ordinance to Prohibit the Use of, or Firing of Fire Works, or Fire Crackers.

The Town of Coquille City Does Ordain as Follows:

Section 1. That no person shall fire off, or discharge any fire works, or fire crackers, of any description, within the corporate limits of the town of Coquille City.

Section 2. Except on a day of celebration, when they may get permission of the marshal, and be shown by him where they may or may not fire said fire works, said firing positively not to be within the (old) park of Coquille City.

Section 3. That the marshal shall enforce this ordinance, from, and after its adoption and approval, and that parties so offending, upon conviction thereof shall be fined in the sum of not less than two dollars and fifty cents nor more than ten dollars, with cost of prosecution.

Adopted, June 19, 1897. Ayes—J. T. Nosler, W. Drain, S. L. Leneve and L. Harlocker.

JOHN GOODMAN, President of Board.

Attest: GEO. O. LEACH, Auditor and Clerk, for the town of Coquille City.

ORDINANCE NO. 31.

Entitled an Ordinance to Amend an Ordinance (Ordinance No. 5) Regulating the Business of a Peddler.

The Town of Coquille City Does Ordain as Follows:

That any person, or persons, violating any of the sections 1, 2 and 3 of ordinance No. 5, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in the sum of not less than two dollars and fifty cents, nor more than ten dollars, together with cost of prosecution.

Adopted June 19, 1897. Ayes—J. T. Nosler, L. Harlocker, S. L. Leneve and W. Drain.

JOHN GOODMAN, President of Board.

Attest: GEO. O. LEACH, Auditor and Clerk for Town of Coquille City.

We Send it Free

TO Weak Men, Young and Old.

We will send you by mail, Absolutely Free, in plain package, the All-Powerful Dr. Hoffman's Vital Restorative Tablets, with a legal guarantee to permanently cure lost manhood. Self-Absorption, Sexual Weakness, Varicocele, stops forever night emissions and all unnatural drains. Returns to former appearance emaciated organs.

English, you know,—"Ow!" said the cockney. "You can't really like 'ogging then?" "Well," she confessed, "I can't really say that I dislike it, don't you know, but I 'ave always handerstood that it was a 'armful practice."

Penelope—Why should the groom obtain the marriage license? Leola—Because he's never allowed any after the ceremony.

Address WESTERN MEDICINE CO., [Incorporated] Kalamazoo, Mich.

SIDNEY School Furniture Co

MANUFACTURE THE CELEBRATED "BEAUTY" Automatic Pupils' DESKS,

and all furniture necessary for the School-room. Every desk of this company's manufacture is

WARRANTED FOR 15 YEARS,

and any part that becomes broken or unfit for use during that time will be duplicated without charge.

Write for circulars and prices to MRS. NORA A. GOOD, Agent for Coos County, Coquille City, Oregon.

Why Because

No people buy Hood's Sarsaparilla in preference to any other,—in fact almost to the exclusion of all others?

They know from actual use that Hood's is the best, i. e., it cures when others fail. Hood's Sarsaparilla is still made under the personal supervision of the educated pharmacist who originated it.

The question of cost is just as positively decided in favor of Hood's as the question of comparative sales.

Another thing: Every advertisement of Hood's Sarsaparilla is true, is honest.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists sell. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills with Hood's Sarsaparilla are the only pills to take.

Foreclosure Sale. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Coos, on the 21st day of June, 1897, in a certain suit wherein J. H. Bryant is plaintiff and S. H. Bryan, M. J. Bryan, James H. Bryan and R. L. Bryan are defendants, and being case number 1237 of said court and commanding me to make sale of certain real property in said execution and hereinafter particularly described, or a sufficient thereof to satisfy the demands of said plaintiff, to-wit: the sum of six hundred ninety-three and 25-100 dollars, together with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 10th day of May, 1894, to the date of sale, and also the costs of said foreclosure, I will, ON SATURDAY, THE 27th DAY OF JULY, 1897, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Courthouse door in the town of Coquille City, Coos county, state of Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, all right, title, interest and claim which said defendants or either of them had on the 21st day of April, 1897, or may at any time since have acquired in or to the following described premises, to-wit: Lots numbered two and three, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty in township twenty-nine south of range twelve west of the Willamette Meridian in Oregon, containing one hundred and sixty-three acres and 71-100 of an acre. Dated this 18th day of June, 1897, at Coos county, Oregon. W. W. GAGE, jvn22 541 Sheriff of Coos county, Oregon.

The Egg Season is Over.

BUT I HAVE STOCK FOR SALE—FIVE VARIETIES.

AGES, SIZES, PRICES.

Write for what you want.

A Few Poland China Pigs for Sale Yet

Address L. A. MAISTERS, Cleveland, Oregon.

For Sale at a Bargain.

I WILL SELL MY RANCH, CONTAINING 160 acres, 30 in cultivation; 30 acre creek bottom; 80 acres in pasture, fenced; 125 fruit trees, bearing, and all kinds of small fruit; large barn 7 rooms, plastered and sided; barn 40x50, stables, cattle sheds, and all necessary outbuildings; good spring water piped to house, milk-house and barn; about \$500 or \$500 worth of white cedar timber for lumber or match-wood; buildings new or nearly so; county road on one side of place; five months' term of school each year, five minutes' walk from house; forty minutes' drive to Bandon or the beach; \$800 insurance on buildings. Price \$1100. Will also sell farming tools, stock and all necessary outbuildings. I am past 70, too old to farm and mean what I say.

I will sell, make me an offer and come and see me. No memoranda on the place. For full particulars call on or address DAVID BATHWIN, Bandon, Oregon.